

COUNTY ACCENTS "SAFE AND SANE"

MARYVILLE WAS QUIETLY DUPLICATING A SUNDAY.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND SOME CELEBRATIONS

Rain Spoiled Clothes and Made Troubles for the Motorists—No One Injured by Fireworks.

Advocates of a safe and sane Fourth should have come to Maryville yesterday to have seen the extreme working out of their heart's desire. Small "five cents-a-bunch" variety of fire crackers sounded like cannon in the tomb-like silence of the place. They were touched off only at rare intervals.

It was less quiet along the river and in the woods. Some of this noise might not fit well with the "safe" part of the Independence Day slogan but the "safe" was there in full measure. Reports gathered from all over the country by the Chicago Tribune show that only eight were killed and 190 persons injured this year which is a fine record over against nineteen killed and 903 injured last year.

So far as has been learned today, no one was even slightly hurt by fireworks in Nodaway county. The country-wide record this year is a new medium being one less than in 1914. The deaths for the last few years were: 215 in 1909; 141 in 1910; 57 in 1911; 41 in 1912 and 32 in 1913.

Many to Surrounding Celebrations. Many Maryville people went to Wilcox, Parnell, Conception Junction, Pleasant Grove and Palestine churches and to the Mt. Tabor celebrations. Each of these places reports good crowds. Of course the rain caught a great many people out and gave them a soaking and the motorists all had considerable trouble.

About 2,000 persons spent the Fourth of July at Wilcox, and the day was full of interesting and attractive features to keep the crowd entertained and amused. The speeches of the day were given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of Maryville, and by "Bill" Sawyers, also of Maryville.

The ball game between Skidmore and Wilcox was won by Wilcox, the score being 14 to 2 in favor of the Wilcox boys. Music was furnished throughout the day by the Elmo band. The prizes for the various races and contests were won as follows:

Fat man's race—Earl Hopper, Elmo; prize, box of cigars.

Greased pig—Caught by Hugh Lee Friend; prize, the pig.

Boys' race—Clayton Brewer, Elmo; 1st; Dale Hughes, Wilcox; 2nd; prizes, \$1 and 50 cents.

Lean men's race—Joe Cockayne; prize, box of cigars.

The old men's race (over 65 years)—Contestants, Henry Shell, Joe Crawford, George Stafford, Charlie Hainline and Odd Shell; winner, Odd Shell; prize, box of cigars.

Potato race—Lloyd Mounts; prize, box of cigars.

Young ladies' race—Miss Mabel McCumber, Elmo; prize, \$1.

Bald-headed men's race—Alf Cockayne; prize, box of cigars.

Little girls' race—Mary Oakerson, Maryville; prize, \$1.

Girls' race (10 to 16 years)—Nellie Hall, Wilcox; prize, \$1.

The greased pole—Winner of climb, Hugh Lee Friend; prize, \$1.

"Willie, the Human Fly," climbed the "government building" in fifty minutes. The farmers' parade in the afternoon and the fireworks in the evening were two of the most important events of the day. The committee is well satisfied with the crowd and with the success of the program.

24 Hours for "Haines Bunch."

The "Haines Bunch" arrived in Maryville at 4 o'clock this morning, having spent just twenty-four hours in celebrating the Fourth of July. They left at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in cars and arrived in Sabetha, Kans., about nine o'clock.

They went to the home of Mr. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haines, who prepared for the entertainment of

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'Pego' the Ring' TO-NIGHT

CHAS. CHAPLIN, Thursday

FERN THEATRE

DR. COX POLICE SURGEON

Former Maryville Man Gets Important Position in St. Joseph—Alumnus of M. H. S. and Seminary.

Dr. J. L. Cox, formerly of Maryville, was chosen police surgeon of the city of St. Joseph recently, when Dr. F. G. Beard was made head of the health department. Dr. Cox is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox. He is a graduate of the Maryville high school and the Maryville seminary.

The new police surgeon's medical education was received in the Ensworth Medical school and as an interne in the Ensworth hospital. The office of police surgeon pays \$1,200 a year, and private practice is allowed. Concerning Dr. Cox's selection the St. Joseph Gazette says:

"Dr. Cox, who was chosen for this position, came to the board very highly recommended. He has been practicing medicine for thirteen years. Six months ago he came from Winston, Mo., to Ensworth hospital, because he desired to become situated in a larger place."

NORMAL HEADS MEET

PERMANENT BASIS OF UNIFORMITY AGREED UPON.

IS IMPORTANT ACTION

Better Facilities and Increased Facilities in State Schools Means Improved Teaching.

At various times steps have been taken in Missouri to secure greater uniformity among the institutions for higher education in this state. A number of years ago a committee from the State Teachers' association was appointed to study the question, but little headway was made by this committee.

In the summer of 1913 the presidents of the state normal schools arranged for a conference at Maryville to take up some questions concerning the work of the normal schools. President Kirk of Kirksville and President Carrington of Springfield were the only ones who could meet with President Richardson at that time. These three discussed a number of points and submitted the results of their conference to the other normal school presidents.

In February, 1914, while attending the meeting of the council of the normal school presidents of the north-central states, the five normal school presidents took up the agreements of the summer before and adopted working regulations more extensive than the tentative agreements already in hand.

February 4, 1916, Superintendent H. A. Gass arranged for a meeting of the presidents of the state educational institutions in his office, where the whole matter of standards of work, acceptance of credits, and relations of the various schools was thoroughly discussed. As a result of this meeting the state superintendent was directed to appoint committees from the faculties of the several institutions to take up the matter of professional work in secondary schools, conditions under which college work should be given, and uniform terminology, and to make report to the conference of the presidents at a meeting to be held later.

Another Conference Last Week.

On June 22, 1916, another conference of the presidents of state educational institutions and the state superintendent was held in the office of the state department of education at Jefferson City, at which all the members of the conference were present. Reports of several committees were received, and after careful discussion of all the points involved the following, among other points, were unanimously adopted:

In all regulations pertaining to college and secondary work, conformity to the regulations of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges shall be sought as nearly as possible.

The standard of the rural certificate course in the normal schools was raised to the same basis as the teacher training courses in the high schools.

Eight units of high school credit shall be required before students are permitted to take up first professional courses.

Thirty-two and a half semester hours is the maximum that any student may take in class room work in the institutions granting excess credit for high standing. In schools where excess credit is not granted for high standing, the maximum work to be carried is 37½ semester hours per year to

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TOOK ANOTHER ONE SETS A WORLD MARK

ALL-STAR OF ST. JOSEPH FALL BEFORE FEDS.

THIEMAN STAR OF GAME

Maryville Pitcher Allows Only Three Hits and Gets Two Himself, One a Homer.

The Feds again registered in the win column yesterday when they took a 7-3 game from the All-Star team of the St. Joseph Catholic league. Probably on account of the rain in the morning only a small crowd was present. The wet diamond slowed up the game somewhat and caused two or three errors, which probably would not have been made otherwise.

The All-Stars started with the gong and scored in the first inning. The first man singled, went to third on two outs and registered on an error. Their other two tallies came in the eighth, resulting from an error, base on balls and a hit.

The Feds also scored in the first by two bases on balls and a two-base hit. They tallied once in the second, fifth and seventh. Thieman wanted two more runs to sew up the game, so he hit for the circuit, scoring McCoy ahead of him in the eighth.

Thieman allowed only three hits and struck out nine men, besides getting two hits for himself. Captain Scott gathered a single, double and triple out of four chances.

Tarkio has canceled the game which was to have been played with the Feds here next Sunday, because of the pitcher's illness. Manager Funk will get another team in its place.

The box score:
St. Joseph. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Flynn, if. 4 2 1 2 1 0
Raidt, 3b. 3 1 0 1 0 0
Wright, cf. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Deekin, 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Churchill, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Garvey, ss. 3 0 0 1 2 1
Tison, lb. 4 0 1 2 2 1
Martín, c. 4 0 0 6 1 0
Felling, p. 3 0 1 0 4 0
Totals 31 3 3 24 9 1

Maryville. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Miller, 3b. 2 2 0 1 0 2
Tilson, lb. 4 0 1 2 2 1
Stephens, c. 4 2 1 7 3 0
Stewart, ss. 3 1 0 2 1 0
Scott, cf. 4 0 3 2 0 0
Vaughn, 2b. 3 0 0 4 2 1
McCoy, if. 3 1 2 0 0 0
Egley, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Harris, rf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Thieman, p. 4 1 2 1 4 0
Totals 30 7 9 27 12 4

The summary—Two-base hits, Scott, McCoy. Three-base hits, Scott. Home run, Thieman. Base on balls, off Felling 6, off Thieman 4. Struck out, by Felling 5, by Thieman 9. Wild pitch, Felling 1. Left on bases, St. Joseph 5, Maryville 8. Umpire, Harry Scott.

FOR BANK'S NORTH WALL

SEVERAL FEET OF KUENSTER BUILDING BEING RAZED.

Farmers Trust Company Will Remodel and Rent Kuenster Structure—Groceries There 42 Years.

Several feet on the south side of the Kuenster building are being torn down this week to make a place for the north wall of the new Farmers Trust building. As soon as this is finished, the old building which has been occupied by the J. B. Nunnelley grocery store, will be remodeled and rented by the new owners, the Farmers Trust company.

The moving of the Nunnelley store to the old armory site last week broke a continuous succession of grocery firms in the Kuenster building for forty-two years since Gottlieb Kuenster built the building in 1874.

The list of the grocery firms which have occupied the building since its existence, according to R. S. Braniger's recollection of its history, are as follows: Gottlieb Kuenster, Ray & Moore, Schumacher & Kirch, W. B. Frost, "Boek" Wright, Sayler & Bartlett, Herron & Braniger, R. S. Braniger, A. O. Mason, Sawyers & Airy, J. B. Nunnelley.

Mrs. W. N. Hill Administratrix. Mrs. Rebecca J. Hill, widow of William N. Hill of Graham who died June 17, was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband in probate court this morning.

SETS A WORLD MARK

NO ARTILLERY DUEL EVER COMPARED WITH PRESENT CONTEST.

BERLIN SEES CHECKING

But Official Reports of All Allied Governments Tell of New Counterattacks Everywhere.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 5.—Berlin reports that the greatest artillery duel in the history of the world is in progress on the western front. The Teutonic war office adds that the offensive of the allies shows signs of weakening.

The official British reports say that the fierce counterattacks of the Germans, delivered particularly on the Ancre and Somme fronts, were repulsed.

The French official communique says that more than nine thousand prisoners have been taken in the offensive near Somme.

Russian reports from Petrograd say that fighting of the most violent character is in progress upon the entire Galician front.

Exchange shots between torpedo boats off Haefring, and a later fight between them and Russian cruisers, are reported by Berlin. It is asserted that the Slav ships were damaged before the fog permitted their escape.

Italians Recapture Two Heights.

Rome, July 5.—The Italians have recaptured the summits of Mount Corno and Monte Selgueio, the war office announces.

UNION HEARING POSTPONED

County Court Will Pass on New Road August 8, Instead of Tomorrow—Regular July Session.

The hearing before the county court for the opening of the new road in Union township north of Pickering was postponed until August 8 by agreement of attorneys. It was originally set for tomorrow. The inability of the farmers to leave their fields is the chief reason for the delay.

M. C. Gray of Clearmont, clerk of Atchison township was before the county court today concerning the need for a new bridge over Clear Creek five miles west of Clearmont. The chief hardship on the farmers due to the old bridge is the inability to get a threshing outfit to the farms on each side of the bridge.

Leave for Tarkio.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Curfman and children, Martha, Jane and George, Jr., of Salida, Colo., who have been the guests of Dr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, drove to Tarkio yesterday, where they will visit Mrs. Curfman's sister, Mrs. George Stevenson. They were accompanied by Dr. Curfman's brother, E. C. Curfman, who spent the day in Tarkio. Dr. Curfman joined his family in Maryville Monday night.

To Attend the Endeavor Convention.

Miss Bertha Anderson, president of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church, will attend the state convention of the Christian Endeavor in St. Joseph this week. Miss Bessie Porter and Lloyd Hartley are the other two Maryville delegates. They will leave tomorrow.

Visitors at Hopkins.

The following spent the day in Hopkins Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewing, Misses Katherine Slaughter of Wathena, Kan.; Kate Martin and Sara Gatten, and Cecil Smith. The trip was made in Shell Gatten's car.

Marriage License.

Charles Rouse.....Burlington Junction
Mary Emilie Woodin.....Burlington Jct.
G. L. Hawkins.....Maryville
Cora B. Kissinger.....Maryville
Thomas E. Wright.....Uniontown, Kan.
Jessie L. Swearingen.....Conception Jct.

Spent Fourth at Parnell.

J. B. and Will Saunders, Misses Ora and Prudence Saunders, Glenna Fisher and Nellie Alkire went to Parnell yesterday to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

"Bud" Rhodes, Leo Atherton, Fritz Syberkrop and Arley and Don Robey spent the Fourth at Clarinda.

PASSING THE BUCK.



—Lynch in Rocky Mountain News.

3 BAND BOYS SENT BACK

GEORGE CROWSON, EARL BRICKER AND CLAUD WILSON FAIL.

Weak Eyesight Principal Cause for Rejection—Fourth Regiment Left for Border Yesterday.

George Crowson, city editor of the Maryville Tribune; Earl Bricker, drummer; and Claud Wilson, cook, were rejected as members of the Fourth Regiment Band in the final inspection before the troops entrained for the border. Weak eyesight was given as the cause of the discharge.

Wilson arrived home yesterday at noon. Crowson was on the same train but went on to his home in Pickering where he will visit the rest of this week, resuming his work next Monday. Bricker's home was in St. Joseph and he returned there. He enlisted as a member of the band here while working as a musician at the Pera theatre.

The Fourth Regiment with the Maryville band finally entrained for the Mexican border yesterday afternoon, Laredo, Tex., is probably their destination. If so, they will arrive some time tomorrow. Mail should still be sent to Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., and it will be forwarded. Mailing addresses will be given later perhaps.

With the band is I. B. Williams, linotype operator for The Democrat-Forum whose interesting letters in this paper have been the cause of much comment. He will continue to write of the boys' experience on the border if the censorship permits.

SAFE BLOWERS GET \$24

City Marshal Best Probably Fatally Wounded at St. Mary's Kan., Opposing Five Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, July 5.—Five men blew open a safe at St. Mary's Kan., early this morning and escaped in an automobile. They secured only \$24. City Marshal Best, Mrs. James E. Howard and her son, Will Herbecher, were wounded in trying to drive off the robbers. Best may die.

The automobile, which was stolen in Topeka, was found abandoned several miles from the scene of the crime.

Berney Harris to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris are planning to move to Memphis, Tenn., soon, where Mr. Harris has purchased an interest in the Bry-Bloek Mercantile company, one of the largest department stores there. Mr. Harris was proprietor of a clothing store here for six years, selling recently to the Murphy Clothing company.

Visitors at Crawford Home.

Mrs. Glen Goff of Monte Vista, Colo., arrived yesterday for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Other guests are expected tomorrow by Mrs. Crawford, and several social affairs will be planned in their honor.

Guests at Ewing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewing entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, on East Third street, Mrs. John Ewing and daughter, Julia, of Hopkins; Miss Katherine Slaughter of Wathena, Kan., and Cecil Smith.

On St. Joseph Market.

Nodaway county was represented by the following patrons: C. E. Bishop, J. W. Milbank and G. H. Swaney, each contributing a load of stock to the St. Joseph market Monday.

MEXICAN ANSWER RELIEVES TENSION

CALM, CONCILIATORY REPLY OF CARRANZA STOPS WAR TALK.

ADMISSION OF RIGHTS OPENS WAY FOR PARLEY

De Facto President Agrees That Border Conditions Are Bad, But Objects to Invasion by U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 5.—Carranza's reply to the latest American note was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing this morning by Ambassador Arredondo. The translation was begun immediately. Lansing said that no statement would be made until the note has been carefully considered.

In the main, the Mexican government pledges that every effort will be made to avoid a recurrence of the incidents such as the Carrizal battle, which now complicate the situation. Hope is expressed that the United States will do the same.

The release of the seventeen Carrizal prisoners is cited as a proof of the good faith of the Mexican government and as proving its sincerity in desiring to bring about a pacific ending to all the difficulties between the two countries.

It announces its willingness to consider measures to apply to the situation and inquires whether the Latin-American offers of mediation is acceptable or whether the United States government prefers that the diplomatic negotiations be direct.

Ends Talk of War.

Carranza's note ends all war talk for the time being in Washington. High officials declare that the note opens the way for a speedy adjustment of the difficulty.

The communication is very brief and was signed by Foreign Minister Aguila. It breathes conciliation but insists again that the presence of American troops in Mexico is the immediate cause for conflicts.

Carranza for the first time assumes his part of the responsibility by admitting the insecurity of the United States border and that this condition gives the American government just cause for complaint. Officials say that this opens the way for a diplomatic parley.

The fact that the note did not cover the demand of the United States that Carranza give his intentions toward the punitive expedition of Pershing, does not cause complications, according to officials.

When Secretary Lansing was asked if the expedition would now be withdrawn, he replied that the matter was one for Secretary of War Baker to decide.

Information concerning in what condition the state militias were transported to the border was demanded in a resolution introduced into the House of Representatives by Moore of Pennsylvania.

Border Army into Three Divisions. The war department announced an order today dividing the southern army into three divisions. This change in administrative control becomes effective today.

The department is now waiting word from General Pershing whether he will return from the interior of Mexico to take charge of the New Mexico division. It is announced that it would be (Continued on Page 2.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

Dr. W. W. Turner OSTEOPATH

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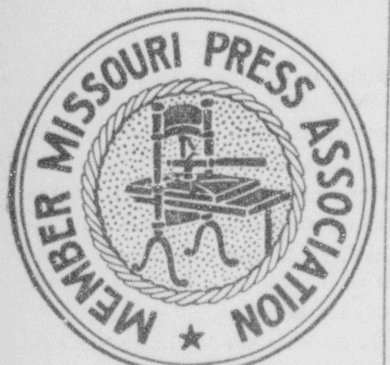
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL,
Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

Mr. Roosevelt will ask the Progressives to go back under the leadership of the old guard leaders whom he denounced as "thieves and robbers" in 1912. He will ask them to renew their allegiance to these men in order to defeat President Wilson under whose administration more legislation has been effected in the interest of the people

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These suits are made of Genuine Panama Cloth, Norfolk style, sizes 10 to 16, and formerly sold at \$5.00 to close them out we offer them for \$3.50.

The values that we offer in these suits are extraordinary and you should take advantage of this opportunity to clothe the boy stylishly at less than usual expense.

Come in and See

Murphy Clothing Co.

than under twenty years of Republican rule. Most of it was demanded by the Progressives themselves and was voted for by many Republicans in Congress. Will they take the step backward to please the man who led the Progressive party to its grave that he might live in Republican councils? Surely he doesn't think them so foolish as that.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of this month is estimated at \$6,400,000,000—or 80 per cent greater than the biggest commercial year under Payne-Aldrichism—and both farmer and workingman share in the prosperity wave. The only hard times in sight is that of the Republican calamity howler.

In these days of grave problems and delicate situations, the voter should think seriously before he turns to something new. President Wilson and a Democratic Congress have so far maintained peace with honor and a general prosperity that has never been equalled in this country. It is a bad time to experiment with new timber.

Mr. Hughes was a great judge, so was Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft made a miserable failure as a President and Mr. Hughes will not be tried.

The glorious fourth was so quiet in Maryville that everybody expected a Sunday paper.

REV. HARKNESS ON THE FLAG

Former Maryville Pastor Speaks on "The American Ideal" in Kansas City Pulpit Sunday.

"Americanization Sunday" yesterday brought sermons from Kansas City pulpits, and in churches throughout the country, emphasizing the welcome Americans should extend to new comers from other lands.

Speaking on "The American Ideal," and from the text, "Where there is no vision the people perish" (Proverbs, 29, 18), the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, told his morning congregation yesterday there was no element of race exclusion in our national ideal. He declared the Asiatic Exclusion league and the hyphenated alliances are un-American, and all who fail to become unreservedly and sincerely Americans should be deported. There is no room for more than one flag here, he declared. It is not enough to conceive, he held, and the American ideal was not expressed in Decatur's "My Country—may she always be right; but right or wrong, my country," nor in the other principle that "Might makes right." To such ideas as these is due the present world war.

"The American ideal must have the element of preparedness, moral and material," Mr. Harkness said. "Dependence on the ideas of oceanic isolation and a citizen army that will spring into being between sunrise and sunset is essentially a betrayal of our best interests. America is not a new England or a new Europe, but a new world, a nation of nations and a race of races. The American ideal has received inter-continental contributions from all nations that make it composite."—The Kansas City Star.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A MODEL TEACHER

Must Be Stylish as Well as Pretty, Says Principal.

ICHABOD CRANE TYPE EXTINGUISHED

Brains, Beauty, Charm, Magnetism, Attractiveness, Poise and an Overdose of Common Sense Are General Attributes For a Modern Instructor, P. M. Fisher of Oakland, Cal., Thinks.

Oakland, Cal.—"There goes a school marm. You can tell them by their dowdy dress and their prim manner." "Oh, can you, though?" asks Principal P. M. Fisher of the Oakland Technical high school, who has drawn up the plans and measurements of the ideal teacher and declares that more and more of them are conforming to the standard. He has named the requirements necessary for the successful pedagogue, and those who are deficient can spend their vacations in catching up.

Brains, beauty, charm, magnetism, attractiveness, poise and an overdose of common sense are the general attributes. The old type of teacher is extinct, he says. "The day of the Ichabod Crane type of teacher is gone," said Principal Fisher to his teachers. "The time when the lame, the halt and the blind were naturally elected as the custodians of the desk and the wielders of the birch is also passed. Today the teacher is more likely to look like a fashion model than like a frump. She has no narrow views, no old maid ways. She is brought into contact with many sides of life and to qualify she must feel and understand. She must be superior not only mentally, but morally and physically as well. She must be a well poised expert, human and efficient."

In the scale in which Principal Fisher would weigh the prospective teacher personally would have to outbalance education. It is also as important that she be well formed as well informed. "No teacher needs to be a Venus; neither should she dress like a dress model," the principal elucidated, "but she must be wholesome and pleasant to look at, and her dress should be both becoming and businesslike without being designed especially to attract notice on its own account."

"But that is not all. Though she have the beauty of Helen of Troy, the style of Gaby des Lys, the brain of Mme. de Staël, still she would not qualify 100 per cent unless she had a voice tuneful as a thrush, soothing as the lapping of summer waters on a sandy beach."

"The voice should be free from all acid qualities, gentle and friendly," in the opinion of the Oakland educator, "and in character the teacher must be neither too insistent nor over-tremulous. Her mission is to call out a response in her pupils, not to set them on edge. The driving quality is too often apt to drive diffident natures to the wall. Instead of drawing them out she is likely to shut them up like clams. "As gentle as a nun, yet she must be firm as a soldier. The pupil who tries to get through school by dodging and fourflushing she must call promptly."

FORTUNE AWAITS TWO GIRLS.

Man Will Leave \$70,000 Estate to a Maid and a Clerk.

Chicago.—An unusual situation due to the death in domestic cases came to light recently when the Illinois free employment office announced that a man worth \$70,000 who is adding \$1,000 a year to his belongings is willing to give his fortune at the death of himself and his wife to two girls, one a domestic and another a clerk, if he can find them.

He wants a girl, preferably of Swedish or German descent, for general housework and another for clerking in his store, which is in a town of 2,000 sixty miles from Chicago. He will pay the girls \$2 a week, with board and lodging, while he or his wife live.

Robinsons Motor to Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, two of their children, James and Chilton, and their nephew, Morris Lloyd, motored to Langdon yesterday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Fined for Disturbing Peace.

Wm. Pruett of Burlington Junction was fined \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace Calvin Reavis. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

Miss Ada Albert will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Billy Clyborne, the nephew of Mrs. D. R. Eversole, who has been visiting here for the last few weeks, leaves this evening for his home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Burns and Miss Anna Burns, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm, near Conception, returned to their home in Maryville last night.

Mrs. W. E. Courtney and two children, Ellen Elizabeth and Mary Katherine, of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville this week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Mrs. Lester Bennett and son, Robert, left this morning for Waterloo, Ia., where they will visit with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. H. T. Barkhaus.

Normal News

By William Utter.

Well, the grind has begun again. Let us sincerely hope that old Sol won't "do his darndest" this month.

From the numerous sunburned visages which the Normal students brought back with them it does not take a "Sherlaw Combes" to conjecture that many have engaged in picnics while home.

Speaking of picnics, there were two or three Normal bunches celebrating at Bridgewater yesterday. The somewhat copious precipitation dampened their ardor, to say nothing of their clothes.

Mr. Evard of Missouri Valley college, who is assisting in the English department this summer, will speak to the students at assembly tomorrow.

Philo Program, July 6.

Reading—Edith Callahan.
Piano duet—Lesan and Harrison.
Paper—Carrie Coler.
Reading—Marry Halasey.

Eurekan Program Tomorrow.

Piano solo—Gladys Criswell.
Jingles—Verna Clark.
Reading—Gladys Goforth.
Original story—Mildred Garard.
Vocal solo—Maurice Fitzgerald.

Excelsiors.

Quartet—Ada Stanton, Kathleen Walker, Ruth Sweet, Louella Hammer.
Monologue—Elizabeth Simms.
Jokes and jingles—Edith Johnson.
Essay—Sarah Denger.

COUNTY ACCENTS

"SAFE AND SANE"

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The Haines' home was decorated in the national colors, all kinds of banners and flags being used. The girls from the Haines' store at Sabetha were present and all were treated to a picnic dinner on the lawn.

The guests were then shown about the city and left for Maryville about 5 o'clock in the evening. One of the cars broke down and the "bunch" took the train from Sabetha arriving here by way of Ravenwood in the wee sma' hours of the morning. All report a splendid time and as yet are suffering no ill effects from their strenuous celebration.

Spent the Day Fishing.

One of the parties which spent the Fourth fishing on the Platte river was Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and son, Buster, A. D. Strong and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry and son, Miss Bessie Porter and Hugh Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tulloch and two children were to have joined the party but the Pearson car got stuck in the mud near the Ernest Wray place and returned to the city about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Conception 9, Guilford 2.

In the celebration at Conception yesterday Guilford lost to Conception Junction in the base ball game 2-9.

Parnell Defeated Ravenwood.

Parnell defeated Ravenwood 5-2 yesterday in a ball game which was a part of the big celebration at Parnell. Beside the other attractions advertised, the St. Joseph Jubilee singers furnished music all day.

MEXICAN ANSWER

RELIEVES TENSION

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necessary for him to come to El Paso if he desires that command. The decision has been left with him.

In some quarters this is taken to mean that Pershing may withdraw his forces if he desires.

Wilson Ready to Do Over Half.

Prior to the receipt of the note, leaders said that President Wilson is willing to go more than half way in his efforts to secure an amicable adjustment of the trouble. The administration is prepared, however, to enter a long drawn-out diplomatic negotiation with Mexico. Sufficient troops to meet any emergency are now massed along the border.

"Withdraw or Intervene"—Pershing

Columbus, July 5.—General Pershing in direct charge of the punitive expedition in Mexico wants to withdraw the American troops unless there is to be intervention, according to unofficial reports. It is said the "Black Jack" believes that it is folly to keep the soldiers in their present exposed positions while they are so actively restricted.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Our Great July Clearing Sale Is Now On

Haines

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IT IS TO Laugh

Residents of other states who have been out of the county for a number of years will think that Graham has grown into a metropolis from a recent head which said that Judge Ellison was holding court there. For some reason the town Grant City turned into Graham between the typewriter and the printing press.

Roy Curfman returned recently from Kansas City with a good joke on the Rev. S. D. Harkness, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Mr. Harkness approached a man in one of the Billy Sunday meetings, who appeared to be under strong conviction, and invited him to "hit the sawdust trail."

"Sir," answered the man with disgust, "I am a minister of the gospel."

Little Miss Winifred Baker was taking a lesson under Miss Eleanor Smith recently in the kindergarten department of the Conservatory of Music. She complained at having to work so long over a two-hand exercise. Miss Smith explained the necessity for hard work.

"Yes," said the little girl. "But you are just like my public school teacher on the story of the three eggs last year. Miss Julia Denny kept us so long on that story about the three little eggs that I thought that the eggs would rot."

No regiment in any national guard has a "J" company. No man is willing to be in a "J" (jay) company. It seems that a similar reason would make against a Company L. Who wants to be in a "L" of a company.

In your morning edition I note that Jean D. Mycott and William Kaiser have joined the colors.—Starbeams.

Mammy and Newly-Weds.

She was a young wife, just married, just from boarding school and, although educated regardless of expense, didn't know beans from any other vegetable. Hence this dialogue with the cook:

"Now, Mary, what are we to have for dinner?"

"There's two chickens to dress, mum."

"I'll dress them the first thing. Where are their clothes?"

"Why, mum, they're in their featherers yet."

"O, then, serve them that way. The ancient Romans always cooked their peacocks with their feathers on. It will be a surprise to hubby."

"It will that, mum. Shure, if you want to help you could be parin' the turnips."

"O, how sweet! I'll pair them two and two in no time. Why, I had no idea cooking was so picturesque."

"I think that washin' the celery do be more in your line."

"All right, Mary. I'll take it up to the bath room, and I've some lovely Paris soap that will take off every speck."

"Thank you. Would you mind telling me the name of the asylum where you was educated? I think I'll have to take some lessons there myself if we be going to work together."

Get Ready for End.

Pittsburgh, June 23.—"The end of time—1916." These words appear plainly on an egg laid by a little White Leghorn belonging to James Francis, of McKees Rocks.

The letters of the prophesy are in lead white, contrasting with the milder gray luster of the rest of the shell. They are embossed, standing out noticeably. They could be read by the fingers of the educated sightless.

IS RECOGNIZED OUTSIDE.

A Leading Citizen of Washington Pays Tribute to Representative Boohar.

W. L. Huyette, formerly of St. Joseph, but now a leading banker and citizen of Clarkston, Wash., in writing back to a friend recently, paid the following fine tribute to Hon. Charles F. Boohar, member of congress from this district:

"Congressman Boohar is recognized outside of his district as a courageous, deep-thinking, honest-hearted and able man, always loyal to his district and in every way worthy of the great honor which you have conferred upon him. Some of Missouri's representatives, in both the upper and lower houses of congress, have at times seen fit to oppose our president when loyalty to his principles which he was advocating at that time meant the future salvation of our republic, but in every instance during that critical period, like a soldier faithful to his trust, Congressman Boohar never cast a vote against an administrative measure, but always fearlessly stood by our great president and voted for his principles advocated in every instance."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes of Kansas City, Kan., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

Miss Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph spent the Fourth and today with her cousin, Mrs. D. D. Miller. She returned home this afternoon.

The Arkoe Christian church will hold an ice cream social on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

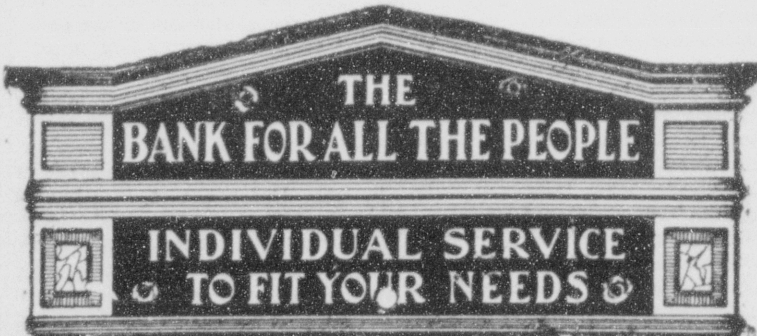
Lawrence Rittenour of Wichita, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenour.

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NORMAL HEADS MEET

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Students who rank among the upper 5 per cent of the student body in scholarship.

A limitation was placed upon the amount of teaching to be done by instructors in college classes.

A minimum standard of training of teachers for college classes was established, requiring special training in the subjects to be taught.

Students entering later than the first week of each quarter shall receive not more hours credit than there are weeks yet remaining in the term.

Uniform Records Adopted. Regulations governing the acceptance of credit for correspondence and extension work were established.

Data to be included in uniform records were adopted.

Uniform regulations governing advanced standing from colleges and other institutions were prescribed.

High school students to be given credit according to the rating given to the school of which the student is a graduate by the state superintendent.

No college credit to be allowed for the study of teachers' reading circle books.

No advanced credit of college rank shall be given for college rank work in high school unless organized as junior college work and subject to the standards adopted for college work in the schools of the conference.

Credit is no longer given for teaching experience gained as a teacher receiving a salary.

A visiting committee composed of representatives from the state university, from the normal schools and from the state department was established, whose duties will include visiting the several institutions and reporting to the conference at such times as the conference may designate the matter of administering the regulations adopted in each of the institutions.

The presidents will probably hold two meetings each year, the state superintendent being the chairman.

The professional degree granted by the normal schools and the school of education shall be the degree of bachelor of science in education.

Elementary certificates will be issued hereafter on not less than two terms in residence, and no diploma will be granted on less than three terms in residence.

When the conference finds that the conditions named in the agreement adopted have been fully met, college work done in any of the institutions shall be accepted hour for hour in the other institutions, and graduates of the 120-hour course shall be admitted to the graduate school.

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Two Interesting Fourth

On the fourth day of July, 1848, the treaty of peace with Mexico was proclaimed at Washington. And on the same day the cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid with great pomp and ceremony.

Money for building it had been subscribed by individuals, but the sum obtained proved so far inadequate that the structure remained a mere stump, only about one-third its present height, until 1881, when congress appropriated the amount necessary for its completion. It cost in all about \$3,000,000.

There was a similar and even more important ceremony in Washington on July 4, 1851, when President Fillmore initiated by the laying of a cornerstone the construction of the two great white marble wings of the capitol.

There was an impressive assemblage of dignitaries, and an oration was made by Daniel Webster, then secretary of state. Of special interest was the presence of a few persons who had witnessed the laying of the first cornerstone of the capitol by Washington on the 15th day of September, 1793.

Celebrations In July, 1776

The first "Fourth" was celebrated in Philadelphia, of course, for it was there on July 4, 1776, that the Declaration was signed and the signing proclaimed by the ringing of Liberty bell.

But it was on the 8th of July that the first official celebration occurred. The intervening time was necessary to prepare for the ceremonies. From a platform in front of the statehouse John Nixon read the Declaration of Independence to a large concourse of people.

When the reading was finished the king's arms over the seat of justice in the courtroom were torn down and burned in the street. Bonfires were lighted in the evening, houses were illuminated and men and women and children paraded the streets singing and cheering until a thunderstorm at midnight halted the celebrating procession.

On the 6th New York heard of the signing and started celebrating the memorable event.

Boston, the "hub of knowledge," learned about it on the 17th, and the leading citizens gave a banquet, while "liberal quantities of liquor, according to the old customs, were distributed among the populace. A goodly number of the "populace" became quite drunk. All through the summer inland towns and villages were hearing of the signing and immediately started celebrations of their own.

The Spirit of Liberty.

Liberty is a wonderful thing—how great we, who have never known restraint, may not realize. It too often deteriorates into license, when people follow only the bent of their own desires. Independence is self reliance, but the self should be worthy of the trust or its liberty is worthless. Our forefathers, to whom we are indebted for the independence of this country, felt it to be a solemn thing, this breaking away from old ties, from a mother country beloved by all, and unless they had had in their hearts the meaning of liberty, as St. Paul puts it, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty," they could not have brought about the American nation's birth.—Doily Wayne in Philadelphia Ledger.



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Visiting at Toel's.

Mrs. George Lorange of Des Moines and Mrs. Sophia Jones of Enid, Okla., are guests of their brother, Will Toel, and Mrs. Toel.

Dinner Guests at Await Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Await had as dinner guests yesterday at their home, E. T. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diss of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler. Covers were also laid for Vilas, Edward, Maxine and Lena Margaret Await.

Picnic at Wade Smith's Home.

The following enjoyed a picnic at the Wade Smith home yesterday: Mrs. Ray Overholser and children, Averill and Frances Charlotte of La Porte, Ind., Charles Avery of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith, Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins, Mrs. Anna Hagins, Miss Kate Schenck, Virginia Belle Dean and Donald Hagins.

Picnic for Miss Hunt.

About thirty relatives and friends of Miss Barbara Hunt of St. Joseph gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller for a picnic supper and fireworks to celebrate the Fourth. Supper was eaten upon the lawn, each family bringing their baskets. Probate Judge W. H. Conn was one of the guests of honor.

Cornett Family Reunion.

Yesterday found all the members of the Cornett family reunited in Maryville, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Mary Cornett gave a dinner. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Hoblitzell and children, Louise, Margaret and Winnie of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cornett and daughters, Ruth and Virginia, of Massena, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cornett and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornett and daughter, Mabel, of Clarinda, and Cleve Cornett.

Former Maryville Woman

To be Guest at Montgomery Home.

Mrs. J. J. Godbey and baby, Emma Lee, of Arlington, Texas, will arrive Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery. Mrs. Godbey was formerly Miss Emma Lee Taylor, and resided in Maryville while her father, H. K. Taylor, was president of the Normal school. She has been visiting in Excelsior Springs for the last few weeks and is on her way to Kentucky.

For Mr. and Mrs. Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strube of Conception gave a dinner Sunday at their home in Conception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peter, who were recently married. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gast and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strube, Misses Mary King, Margaret, Helt of Green City, Lizzie and Alra Schwebach, Lizzie Strube, Magdaline and Hattie Sullivan, Joe Schwebach, John Hein, Joe Sullivan, Julius, Emil and Frank Strube and Joe Fiefenauer.

For Mrs. Overholser.

Mrs. Wade Smith, assisted by Mrs. Newt Hagins and by Miss Kate Schenck, entertained twenty-four guests at dominoes this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ray Overholser of La Porte, Ind., who, with her two children, is visiting Mrs. Smith and Miss Kate Schenck. Garden flowers were used in decoration and luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Neah Paulson of Story City, Ia., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard; Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson, and Mrs. Ellis Garrett of Rolla, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

The Loyal Bereans Meet.

The Loyal Berean Bible class met in regular session at the Christian church, Wilcox, Saturday night. A business session was held, which included a class study in "A Teachers' Training Course." The pastor, Brother James Brewster, is teacher. A social hour was enjoyed by those present: Brother James Brewster, Charles Walton, Mabel Patterson, Bernice Duncan, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Nettie Moore, Marie Lowe, Lida Onstot, Robert Patterson, Eldon Job, Charley Kelley, Clinton and Joe Adams, Willie Garrett, Robert, Glen and Tom Adams, Emmett Lowe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edna Garrett, Saturday night, July 15. All class members are cordially invited to attend.

Bakers Entertain.

Mrs. George Baker and her daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, are entertaining at a series of card parties at their home, on West Third street, in honor of the Fourth.



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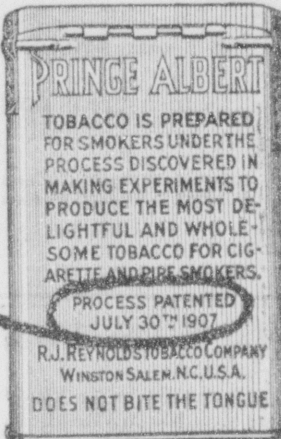
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ternoon twenty guests played bridge. Gladiolas and sweet peas were used for decoration. Miss May Orear won the prize.

Yesterday afternoon thirty-six were invited to play euchre, and the prize was won by Miss Martha Koch. The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. George Lorange of Des Moines, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Herren; Miss Althea Lytle of St. Louis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, and Misses Mary and Margaret Foster, who are the guests of their aunt, Miss Jennie Garrett.

The third of the series of parties will be given tonight, when a number of persons are invited to play bridge. Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore will be the only out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers of Clarinda, Ia., entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers, Edna Meyers, Don and Harry Meyers, Doris, Kenneth and Claudia Swinford of near Burlington Junction.

Harry Suetterlin Guest of Honor.

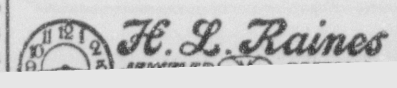
Mr. and Mrs. George Suetterlin of Skidmore entertained the young people's class of New Hope church at 12 o'clock dinner at their home, one-half mile east of New Hope church, in honor of Harry Suetterlin. The guests were Misses Radie Lanse, Lula Elliott, Helen Jackson, Stephen Lanse, Ray Marcus, George Sewell and Harry Suetterlin.

Miss Whiting and Miss Wooley

Guests of Honor at Phares Home. Mrs. Will Phares was hostess to the members of the Young Ladies' Bridge club and to a number of friends at her home, on West Second street, in honor of Misses Jessie Whiting of Evanston, Ill., who is the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, and of Miss Marie Wooley of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Harold Ford and Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard. Bridge whist was the diversion of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Harold Ford, Miss Kittle Grems, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Oliver Kurby Bovard, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. George Baker, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Whiting,

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.



Miss Wooley, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. B. M. Chandler and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Rebekahs to Meet.

The Rebekahs will hold installation of officers tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

W. F. M. S. Meets.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Nannie Moses at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Royal Neighbors Postpone Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors have postponed their meeting from Thursday evening until next Monday evening. The time of meeting will be 7:30 o'clock.

Annual Picnic.

The annual Montgomery-Holmes picnic was held yesterday on the lawn of the Montgomery home, on South Main street. Games and a general good time were enjoyed by the sixty guests present. Supper was served on the lawn by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

Picnic Dinner at Hannas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained the following at a picnic dinner yesterday at their home, on North Main street. Those present were: Forrest Hanna of Kansas City, Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss May; Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Miss Mildred Hanna, and the host and hostess.

Jacksons on Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson left this morning in their car for Chugwater, Wyo. They were accompanied by Joseph Jackson, Jr., who will go as far as Colorado. Mrs. Jackson will leave Saturday and will meet Mr. Jackson at Pueblo, Colo. They will then spend a few weeks in the mountains.

Celebrated at Bridgewater.

The following picniced at Bridgewater yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Piekens and son, Paul, Misses Mary Condon and Helen Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rykes, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole and sons, Ralph Jr. and Robert, Mrs. Alice Lake and Paul Miller.

Picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe entertained a party of friends yesterday afternoon and evening. The time was pleasantly spent in fishing and rowing on Horseshoe lake followed by a picnic supper and fireworks in the evening. The party included: Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte and children, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Hale and daughter Hazel Marie, Mrs. D. S. McDonald and daughter, Miss Dorothy McDonald, Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Laura Margaret, Mabel and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

and daughter, Marian, Elizabeth Leet, Faye Farmer and Joe Kemp.

Dinner for Mrs. Gregory

Sixty-Ninth Birthday, the Occasion.

The sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mrs. C. E. Gregory was made the occasion of a surprise party, which was given Sunday at the home of one of Mrs. Gregory's daughters five miles east of Clearmont.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baneroff where the party was held was decorated in pink and white and the same colors were effectively carried out in the refreshments. Seven children, eight grand-children and three great-grand-children were present at the dinner that was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gregory of Clearmont, Mrs. James Humphrey of Anaconda, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baneroff and Misses Nora and Mary Gregory of Maryville. The grand-children present were: Chester and Oma Baneroff, Lester, Paul, Oliver and Mildred Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Applegate of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baneroff of New Market, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baneroff of Clearmont. The great-grand-children were: Katherine Eleanor Applegate, Iris Helen Williams and Claudia Loline Baneroff.

Misses Minnie, Beulah and Bertha, Blake and Lavisa Coleman, and Andrew Breedlove and Otto Blake went to Wilcox to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

John M. Busby was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Melvina Busby, who died June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Callison motored from Winterset, Ia., yesterday and spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison.

Fred Burns and son Ansel of Ravenwood were Maryville business visitors yesterday.

Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison spent the Fourth with Miss Beatrice Purcell of Conception.



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Bulletin No. 5

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous—

Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
RUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

PARKER DECIDES TO STICK

Progressive Candidate for Vice President Says Moose Should Not Give Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, July 5.—In a telegram sent today to the Third district congressional committee of the Progressive party in Louisiana, John M. Parker, the Progressive vice presidential nominee, urged the Progressives to continue the fight against the Democrats and to stand by their convictions "unfettered by desertion and fearless of any opposition."

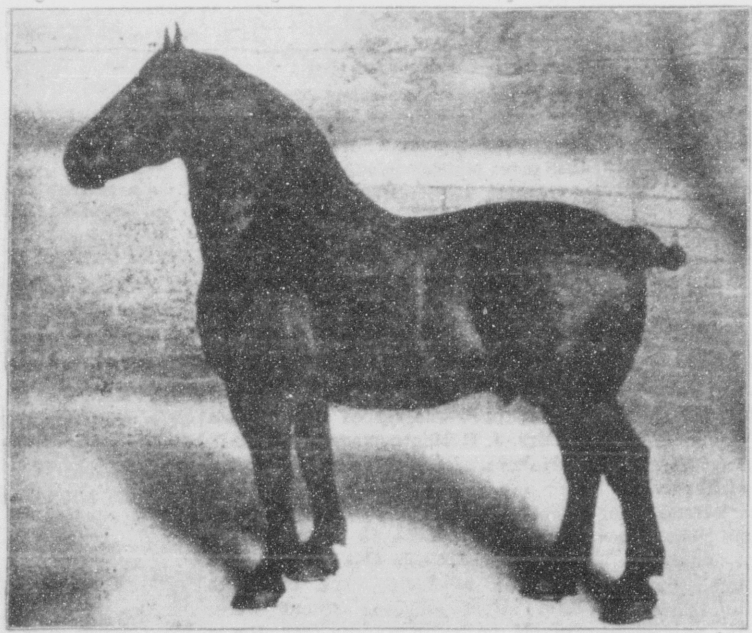
"We should demand immediate resignation of those endorsing other parties," he said, "should strictly adhere to our principles and ask support and co-operation of all parties working for national good and human welfare. We are not seeking to get into the band wagon. Our principles are either right or wrong, and as long as we firmly believe we are right, let us continue the fight for our honest convictions, unfettered by desertion and fearless of any opposition."

Asked if this telegram indicated he would support either the Republican or Democratic nominees for president, but would insist on the Progressives keeping a ticket in the field, Parker said he "presumed it did," and that he would have a definite statement on the subject within a few days.

Judge Gowney Has Been Ill.

Judge James C. Gowney, candidate for the nomination for division No. 3 of the Buchanan county circuit court, was on the streets Thursday for the first time for two weeks. He is just recovering from a severe attack of illness, which has prevented him from taking part in the campaign and looking after his own interests. He expects from this time on to press his canvass with vigor.—St. Joseph Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss and children, Ralph and Mildred, Elmer Allen and Miss Juno Jones spent yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, east of Maryville.



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GIRL HANGS TO ROOF OF AUTO BY HER NECK CHAIN

Father, Who Was Driving, Finds Her Unconscious and Effects Her Release.

Waverly, Kan.—Miss Dorothea Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Roberts of Waverly, met with a very unusual and peculiar accident which almost cost her life.

With her father she was riding in their car, the girl in the rear seat, the father in the front seat, driving.

In passing over a culvert at good speed the girl was thrown against the top of the automobile and a strong chain which she wore about her neck caught over one of the bows in the top. There she hung until the father noticed that she failed to answer his remarks. When he looked around he found her unconscious hanging to the top of the automobile.

He stopped immediately and did what he could, but she was unconscious for several hours. Her mouth was full of blood caused from the choking of the chain. She is on the road to recovery.

BEGGAR PRODUCES MISSING ARM; HITS POLICEMAN

Surprised Patrolman Recovers and Puts Husky Fugitive Under Arrest After Fight.

San Francisco.—When is a one round beggar not a one armed beggar? Patrolman John J. Mullin learned the answer when he went to the hospital.

Mullin caught Russell Head, who says he is a waiter, begging alms on Market street, near O'Farrell. One sleeve of the alms seeker's coat was empty, and the arrest caused murmurs of sympathy for the woe-begone beggar to well from the lips of passers by. Mullin took Head to a nearby patrol box.

With bewildering prestidigitization Head produced a second solid, substantial arm from under his coat. At the end of the "new" arm was attached a fist which resembled a hammer. Before Mullin could recover from his astonishment Head leaned his fist against the former's jaw, and Mullin fell to the pavement.

Head ran away from there, with Mullin in hot pursuit. A brisk battle followed, during which Head seized the patrolman's third finger of the right hand in his mouth and nearly bit it off. Head is now in the city prison, charged with begging and resisting a policeman, and Mullin is in the hospital with a lacerated finger.

REFORESTING SMALL ISLAND.

Plan to Make Habitable More of the Hawaiian Group.

Honolulu.—The reforesting of now barren Kahoolawe island, in the Hawaiian group, is the proposition the territorial board of agriculture, the members of which, after a visit to the small islet heretofore designated unsuitable for settlement, decided to begin the work of planting algaroba trees there.

It is recommended a portion of the island swept by the strong trade winds be fenced to prevent depredations by sheep and wild goats. Members of the board say the introduction of horses on the island would assist in the distribution of seed.

It is also proposed to construct several large reservoirs to conserve the rainwater that falls so plentifully at all times. Algaroba trees planted there ten years ago have reached a substantial growth.

COLORS EMPLOYED ON FARM.

Barnhart Tells How He Made the Whole Place Yellow and White.

Reading, Pa.—Henry A. Barnhart of Indiana told the committee of the state board of agriculture, in session here, of his efforts in behalf of the artistic side of farming.

He illustrated this by citing that his big barns and outbuildings are all painted yellow, with white trimmings; the farmhouse is painted white, with yellow trimmings; the cattle have the same yellow color, because they are Guernseys; not a horse is used except he is yellow and has a white mark on his head and white feet. The shepherd dog is yellow, with a white band around his neck; there are yellow colored chickens, yellow colored squirrels, the place being known as the "Color Scheme Farm of Indiana."

BORN WITH EIGHT TEETH.

Baby Also Brought Into World a "Sufficient Quantity of Hair."

Pittsburgh.—A baby boy born with eight teeth and Samsonian locks has the attention of all Undercliff. The boy has been named Alvin Leroy King and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King.

When the baby opened his mouth for his first lusty yell the nurse was surprised to see four teeth each in upper and lower jaws. The child's head was covered with black hair. Ever since the King home has been an attraction for mothers, fathers and children calling to see the baby.

Protects Tame Jack Rabbit. Bloomingdale, Ind.—William B. Leonard has inserted a notice in the newspapers requesting his friends and neighbors not to harm his pet Kansas jack rabbit. The rabbit has the run of the Leonard farm, but is so domesticated that it returns at night to sleep in the kitchen.

The LIBERTY BELL

A July 4th Poem
by
Col. Frank V. Drake

LISTEN! Listen! Hark the music! Melody thrills all the air,

Faintly, distant; now 'tis nearer, now throbs round us ev'rywhere;

Happy echo singing, ringing over mountain, wood and dell,

Of a precious declaration—'tis the clamor of a bell!

Preaching still a proclamation in a voice divinely grand:

"Liberty unto the people, freedom ever in the land!"

In an ancient isle of Britain, in historic days of yore,

Cunning craftsmen, learned in solace, from the mountains deftly tore

Divers metals, rare and precious, mingled them with anxious care

Into mass of molten union, in proportion due and fair;

To artistic prisms on bore them, cast them into molded cell.

Thus they formed a magic metal, "one of many," in a bell.

In the Bible, light of ages, they a legend sought and found;

Graved it on the 'sonant bosom ere the bell had tongue or sound:

"Proclaim freedom to the people, liberty throughout the land."

Perched upon the Symbol Bright.

Thus commissioned with a blessing, fated with divine command,

Came the bell across the ocean, herald of prophetic word—

As St. John among the nations, preaching of the coming Lord.

O'er domain of nascent heroes swung the bell of destiny,

Undelivered of its message, unproclaimed man's liberty

Till one lovely July morning, sudden o'er the startled earth,

Burst a peal of merry music telling of a nation's birth—

Peal on peal, a proclamation; 'twas the message of the bell!

And the happy birthday chiming tolled a tyrant's passing knell.

From the stellar robes of morning freedom tore a standard grand;

Planted firm the flaming ensign, aegis over bell and land.

From his eyrie in the heavens sprang the eagle, poised for flight,

Then descending, as a star falls, perched upon the symbol bright.

Round that bell and flag and eagle freedom gathered from that hour,

While the banner grows still brighter, still more wide the eagle's power.

Now, alas, the bell is silent, hushed its voice in ceaseless rest;

Broken in the line of duty, with its message on its breast.

Yet a woodland goddess, waking, caught the bell's first glad acclaim,

To be treasured, ever sacred, till the fairy learns her name.

Echo then repeats the message, all the music gives again,

Fills the earth and air and heaven with the birthday's glad refrain.

Listen! Listen! Rhythmic music! Melody is in the air,

Faintly distant, now 'tis nearer, now floats round us ev'rywhere—

In the hearts of all the people, over hilltop, wood and dell,

Echo makes the proclamation, hal-lowed lyric of the bell;

Preaching still that declaration in that voice divinely grand:

"Freedom ever to the people, liberty throughout the land."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum
Kansas City, July 5.—WHEAT—June, 96½¢; September, 99¢.
CORN—June, 72½¢; September, 70½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, July 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market 15c lower; steers \$9@10.85; cows, \$4@10.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$10.00; bulk, \$9.75@9.95.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, July 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 40,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 21,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, July 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market 5c lower.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$9.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, doz. 16c
Butter (fat), per lb. 25c
Hens, per lb. 13c
Roosters and stags, per lb. 6c
Hides, per lb. 11c
Ducks, per lb. 9c
Geese, per lb. 7c

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 5.—A cattle supply of 8,500 today, and a run at other leading markets below expectations gave sellers the advantage and sales were largely 10c higher, although the market was rather slow and buyers disliked to give the advance. Killers seem determined to get their droves cheaper if they can, claiming beef makers are in bad shape, but owners are in a position to hold their cattle, and will do so unless the price is more attractive, as grass is good and cattle are putting on weight fast.

A drove of Kansas wintered cattle weighing 1,347 pounds sold at \$8.50 here today, whose owner said they were gaining at the rate of nearly four pounds a day when he shipped them. With plenty of grass, cattlemen are in an independent position and will not take present prices until their cattle have acquired more weight. Other droves of Kansas wintered steers weighing around 1,200 pounds sold at \$8.75 to \$9.10. Good Missouri corn and grass steers sold at \$10 to \$10.50.

Receipts today included 13 cars of pulp-fed Colorados at \$10 to \$10.10, 18 cars of California grass steers weighing 1,150 pounds at \$8.00, 16 cars of hay and grain-fed Arizona steers weighing 1,200 pounds at \$8.50, and 70 cars of quarantine cattle, mostly Oklahoma grass steers, at \$6.50 to \$7.50, some fairly good north Texas steers at \$8.50 to \$8.75, and including 21 cars of common south Texas grass steers, at \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Butcher cattle sold steady, stockers and feeders a shade lower today at \$7.25 to \$8, although there is a market for fleshy feeders here now up to \$9. Hog receipts were 7,500, and the market advanced 10 cents. Prime heavy hogs sold up to \$10.05, medium weights \$10.00, light hogs \$9.55, and pigs mostly \$9.25 to \$9.50, bulk of all sales \$9.70 to \$10.00.

A feature today was the arrival of 7 cars of hogs from various points in Idaho, all weighing 180 to 205 pounds, and selling at \$9.80 to \$9.95, except 1 car, 165 pounds, at \$9.70. Receipts have been comparatively light for ten days, which accounts for the latest advance in prices, as the outlet for fresh pork and product is of the same immense proportions as heretofore.

Sheep and lambs have been selling lower, but the market is 19 to 15c higher today, receipts 4,000 head. Native spring lambs sold at \$10.50, and six cars of Arizona spring lambs, weighing 61 to 67 pounds, sold at \$10.10 and \$10.15.

Choice Idaho lambs would bring on today's market \$10.55 to \$10.60. Good clipped ewes bring \$6.50 to \$7.00, wethers \$6.75 to \$7.25, feeding lambs up to \$8.50.

Miss Hilda Lahr spent the Fourth in Stanberry visiting friends.

Warwick Hotel
St. Louis
New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, electric fan, circulating water, telephone.
Rates \$1.50 to \$3.00
JAMES E. BUCHANAN
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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

Car of corn on track at 76c; car of oats on track at 44c. Glover & Alexander. 30-3

FARMER—Better insure that corn crop against damage by hail. R. L. McDougal, agent. Office over Alderman-Yehle store. 5-11*

LOST—Auto top straps and kodak film, Saturday evening, between Maryville and Rockford church. Return to this office. 5-7

LOST—Between Arkoe and home of O. D. Walker, a stand for motorcycle. Finder please communicate with J. A. Martin, care O. D. Walker, route 4, Maryville, Mo. 5-7*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—12x16 3-room army tent, weight 16 ounces. Call Hanamo phone 4704. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, new buggy and wagon, good team and harness. Address Box 245, Maryville. Hanamo 39. 26-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1912 model Studebaker car, 30-horse power. Will trade for stock. Inquire Allen Bros. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Blue grass header, a new one. Will sell cheap. Inquire D. N. Hoshor, Barnard. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Great Western Cream Separators and Vacuum Washers at Halls, first door north of postoffice. 20-5

FOR SALE—Shorthorn recorded 3-year-old bull. Sure breeder, fine individual. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-1f

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, ¼ block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 22tf

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 6tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf

WANTED—Two girls at Maryville laundry. 3-6

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If you wish to have your painting and paper hanging done by

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520 N. Buchanan. Hanamo 3133.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas went to Omaha to spend the Fourth of July with relatives.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Having served in the official capacities in the years of 1914 and 1915, of general manager, secretary, vice president and superintendent of live stock department, and owing to this fact we are each having various inquiries relative to the "Maryville fair." we feel that we should make known to the public FULLY the fact that we are NOT connected with the management of this fair—this year—in any manner, neither are we handling or superintending any department there.

There seems to be quite a number of persons yet who do not understand that we are not assuming such responsibilities this year, hence we publish this statement, that the people may know.

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—Adv.